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OF THE

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HAYWARDS HEATH,

Being the 60th Annual Report since the Opening of the Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR 1918.

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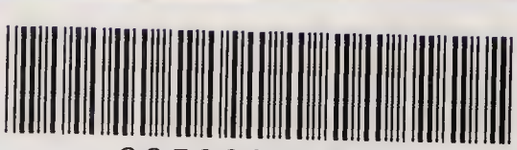

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LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. (Camb:), M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

First Assistant Medical Officer—G. H. Harper-Smith, Esq., M.A., M.D. (Camb:), M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (on active service).

Second Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.R.C.P. (Irel:), Lic. Med. and Surg. and L.S.A. (Lond.)

Consulting Surgeon—R. F. Jowers, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Chaplain—Vacant.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. E. C. Thompson

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Farm Bailiff—Mr. M. Waterer.

Housekeeper—Miss M. Darbyshire.

Head Attendant—Vacant. (Male Department).

Matron—Miss J. Goodwin.

Assistant Matron—Miss M. Hunter.

Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq

31st March, 1919.

Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Section 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890),

BEING THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

To the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE beg to submit their Report for the past year.

The number of Patients on the books on the 30th September last, and on the corresponding date of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	1918	1917
Males	399	365
Females	628	491
	1027	856

The numbers are divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union . . .	480
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	77
From the West Sussex Asylum	62
From Eastbourne Union . . .	109
From Portsmouth Borough Asylum	197
From Napsbury Asylum . . .	17
Out County	15
Private	55
Service	15

In addition to the above there are 13 children placed under contract at Hellingly Asylum and five children placed under contract at the Surrey County Asylum at Netherne.

The large increase in the number of Patients is due to the fact that 70 Male and 137 Female Patients were received from the Portsmouth Borough Asylum under an arrangement with the War Office whereby that Asylum was vacated for the accommodation of sick and wounded American soldiers.

The general health of the Patients and Staff has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

The Committee regret to record the death in November last of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A., who had acted as Chaplain of the Asylum for 25 years. The Committee thought it inadvisable to fill the vacancy permanently during the war, and the duties are being satisfactorily performed by an Acting Chaplain.

The Weekly Maintenance Rate in respect of the four quarters of 1918 was fixed by the Committee as follows :—

	1918	1917
March Quarter	18/6	15/6
June ,, ...	18/6	16/6
September ,, ...	20/0	17/6
December ,, ...	20/0	18/6

It will be seen that on account of the high cost of provisions, labour, &c., the Maintenance Rate has still further increased and now stands at 20s. per week.

The Patients have been visited and the Wards inspected at each monthly meeting by the Members of the Committee.

The Farm, Finance and Stores Sub-Committees have reported on the various matters under their supervision at each meeting of the Visiting Committee.

The principal repairs put in hand during the past year, all of which were of an urgent nature, include the replacing of the hot water system in the Male Block at a cost of £608; renewals and repairs to pipes of Heating System to Female Block, at a cost of £200; renewal of the hot air apparatus of the Laundry Drying Closets, at a cost of £118, and the supply of a new heating apparatus for the Chapel at the price of £117 10s.

During the year deputations from Boards of Guardians visited the Patients in the Asylum chargeable to their several Unions and in all cases left favourable reports.

A Commissioner from the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 17th instant and left a satisfactory report.

The Children boarded out at Hellingly and Netherne Asylums respectively were visited by two Members of the Visiting Committee, who found them well cared for at each Asylum.

On the 23rd May last the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, and these Accounts have been published in the Committee's Blue Book.

The following are the payments which have been made out of the Building and Repairs Fund since the date of the last Report, after allowing for contributions amounting to £38 6s. 10d., received in respect of superannuations, viz. :—

	£	s.	d
Ordinary Repairs and Insurance,	2273	6	11
Superannuations	95	2	0

Following the practice of the past few years the Committee have abstained from making precepts upon the Borough Treasurer in respect of the cost of ordinary repairs, insurance and superannuation allowances at the Asylum, with the result that the Borough Rate has been relieved during the year to the extent of £2,368 8s. 11d.

This, with the corresponding saving for previous years since 1911, has resulted in a total saving to the Borough Rate of £14,472 0s. 7d.

No pensions have been granted during the year.

The Committee have pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the manner in which Dr. Planck and the whole of his Staff have carried on the work of the Asylum under the difficult conditions prevailing.

The Committee also desire to thank the Town Clerk (Mr. Hugo Talbot) for the care and attention bestowed by him on the work of the Committee during the past year.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee.

(Signed) JAMES COLBOURNE,

Chairman.

The Asylum,
Haywards Heath.
26th October, 1918.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st March, 1919, Asylum, situate at Haywards Heath, and belonging wholly

PART I.—MAIN-

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year...	...	...	3660 6 5
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients :—			
1. From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—			

NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 18/6 to 20/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Brighton	24161 4 9	100 0 0	24261 4 9	
Steyning	4009 15 9	13 10 0	4023 5 9	
	28171 0 6	113 10 0		28284 10 6

From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—

NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 18/6 to 20/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Cuckfield	101 13 11			
Lambeth	50 16 11			
Wandsworth	56 0 6			
Meriden	50 16 11			
Southwark	26 3 4			
Poplar	50 16 11			
Islington	37 17 7			
Tonbridge	3 3 5			
Lewisham	50 16 11			
Elham	50 16 11			
Mile End	50 16 11			
Bethnal Green	10 16 6	1 10 0		
East Preston	106 8 10			
Hailsham	2 14 4			
Croydon	6 14 4			
Canterbury	15 13 7			
Dover	22 13 7			
Steyning	6 14 3			
Brentford	54 19 4			
Romford	9 5 3			
	766 0 3	1 10 0	...	767 10 3

2. From Council of Brighton County Borough— From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 18/6 to 20/- per head, per week	...	448 11 4	
From the Treasurer of the Borough under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums	...	222 17 7	
Carried forward	...	29723 9 8	3660 6 5

of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the Lunatic to the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

TENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, Wages, and Uniforms of Officers and Attendants:			
Salaries and Wages (exclusive of sums paid for Labour chargeable in the Farming and Gardening Account, or in the Building and Repairs Fund Account)—			
Officers	2772 5 6		
Servants	8298 15 11		
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned under Section 10 (1) of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909	303 18 10		
War Allowances	991 15 10		
		12366 16 1	
Uniforms	...	619 5 11	
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits:—			
Provisions	16550 3 7		
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	48 6 0		
		16598 9 7	
Farm and Garden Expenses:—			
Cash Payments included on Page 15	...	5913 14 10	
Clothing for Patients	...	2400 13 5	
Furniture and Bedding	...	2470 16 11	
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries	...	7699 9 6	
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients	...	210 1 10	
Carried forward	...	48279 8 1	...

PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	29723 9 8	3660 6 5
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement.			

Names of Asylums.	Rate per Week.	Maintenance.	Funerals.	£ s. d.
Portsmouth	18/6 to 20/-	7265 0 0	13 15 0	7278 15 0
Eastbourne	23/6 to 27/-	8496 8 0	35 15 0	8532 3 0
West Sussex	18/6 to 20/-	2981 12 4	19 5 0	3000 17 4
Napsbury	18/6 to 20/-	767 13 5	8 5 0	775 18 5
		19510 13 9	77 0 0	19587 13 9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—			
For Maintenance at 18/6 to 42/- per head per week... ...	4546 19 7		
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients	42 13 9		
		4589 13 4	
Sums received on Account of Criminal Patients :—			
From Moneys voted by Parliament	...	...	
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)	...	2209 13 3	
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—			

Names of Local Authorities.	Purposes.	£ s. d.
East Sussex County Council ...	Pensions	94 3 6
Whittingham Asylum	,, ...	6 3 1
Oxford Asylum	,, ...	5 8 7
		105 15 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Other Receipts, viz. :—			
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum	613 9 11		
Rents	12 1 6		
Fines	19 9 0		
Bankers' Interest	42 10 2		
Repayments by Officers under Section 10 (3) of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909	23 2 9		
War Office, Additional Equipment, *re* Portsmouth Patients	2109 0 3		
		2819 13 7	
Total Receipts	...	...	59035 18 9
Total of Receipts and Balance	...	...	62696 5 2

PART II.—BUILDINGS AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year	...	...	545 18 8
Other Receipts, specifying them :—			
Refund on Work, *re* Airing Courts	9 0 0		
Bankers' Interest	13 19 2		
Sale of Timber	361 11 1		
		384 10 3	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz :—			
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1887 7 3		
(*b*) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ...	963 9 4		
		2850 16 7	
Receipts from Local Authorities not included above :—			

Names of Local Authorities.	Purposes.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Sussex County Council ...	Pensions	...	37 16 8	
Total Receipts and Transfers		...	...	3273 3 6
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances		...	...	3819 2 2

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	48279 8 1	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	1887 7 3		
(*b*) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private Patients... ...	963 9 4		
		2850 16 7	
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract:—			
East Sussex County Asylum	894 0 11		
Surrey County Asylum (Netherne)	165 17 6		
		1059 18 5	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary	482 12 11		
Rates, &c.	1320 9 9		
Stationery and Printing	396 18 2		
Periodicals and Amusements	145 14 11		
Incidentals	270 7 9		
		2616 3 6	
Total Expenditure and Transfers...	...	...	54806 6 7
Balance	...	...	7889 18 7
Total of Expenditure, Transfers and Balance	...	...	62696 5 2

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs	2922 16 6		
Superannuation	93 17 8		
		3016 14 2	
Insurance and Rates	...	96 13 1	
Total Expenditure	...	...	3113 7 3
Net Balances at end of the Year	...	...	705 14 11
Total of Expenditure and Balances ...	...	...	3819 2 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	59035 18 9		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans	...		
Other Moneys	3273 3 6		
Total	...	...	62309 2 3
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account	...	...	2850 16 7
Total Receipts	...	...	59458 5 8

Submitted to the Finance Committee.

(Signed) F. T. WILSON,

Chairman.

PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1919 :—			
Butchers' Meat	742 7 1		
Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits	189 13 7		
Milk	1714 14 6		
Vegetables	805 13 11		
Fruit	12 16 10		
Keep of House Horse	23 8 0		
		3488 13 11	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce	...	2209 13 3	
Total Receipts	...	...	5698 7 2
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	2783 12 0		
Dead Stock	1818 3 4		
Tenant's Valuation...	989 5 7		
Provender	754 8 9		
			6345 9 8
Total	...	...	12043 16 10

AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account	54806 6 7		
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Money raised by means of Loans	...		
Out of other Moneys	3113 7 3		
Total	...	...	57919 13 10
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Buildings and Repairs Fund Account	...	...	2850 16 7
Total Expenditure	...	...	55068 17 3

Examined 25th April, 1919.

H. M. STEVENS,

Borough Accountant.

GARDENING ACCOUNT.

1918—March 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	2200 5 6		
Dead Stock	1346 5 1		
Tenant's Valuation	860 17 5		
Provender	502 17 4		
		...	4910 5 4
Cash Payments in respect of :—			
Labour	1272 4 10		
Seeds and Manure	583 12 3		
Stock—Live and Dead	2041 7 9		
Provender	1526 4 5		
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching...	62 8 0		
Railway Carriage	33 11 7		
Medicine, &c....	26 5 6		
Sundries	192 4 2		
Rates and Taxes	41 11 10		
Valuation	10 10 0		
Petrol and Paraffin	123 14 6		
Total Expenditure	...	..	10824 0 2
Balance in favour at the end of the year	...	...	1219 16 8
Total	...	...	12043 16 10

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of April, 1919.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1919.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen	7101 10 7	
Building and Repair Fund	...	
Unpaid War Allowances	808 6 10	
Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz.:—		
The whole drawn 29th March	2746 3 11	
		10656 1 4
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	6881 9 8	
Income in Excess of Expenditure—March Qtr.	1008 8 11	
		7889 18 7
		£18545 19 11

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough:—		
Brighton	5709 9 10	
Steyning	984 7 11	
,, Other Poor Law Unions	188 17 8	
,, Treasurer of the Borough	103 15 4	
,, Treasurers of other Asylums	5084 15 9	
,, Private Patients	590 3 0	
,, Farm Sales	25 8 8	
,, Stores' Sundry Sales	147 16 7	
,, Rents and Fines	7 8 9	
,, Boro' Council (Rebate)	52 2 3	
,, Building and Repairs Fund	355 18 3	
,, Treasurers of Local Authorities re Pensions	46 6 10	
,, War Office (re Portsmouth)	2109 0 3	
		15405 11 1
Cash in Banker's hands	2565 6 10	
,, Clerk's hands	575 2 0	
		3140 8 10
		£18545 19 11

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due to Maintenance		355 18 3
Balance as per last Quarter's Statement	995 6 0	
Expenditure in Excess of Income—March Qtr.	289 11 1	
		705 14 11
		£1061 13 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due from Timber Sales	1 18 6	
,, Treasurer of Local Authority re Pensions	18 13 3	
		20 11 9
Cash in Banker's hands		1041 1 5
		£1061 13 2

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 26th day of April, 1919.

(Signed) F. T. WILSON.

Examined.

H. M. STEVENS, *Borough Accountant.*

GEO. PURVEY, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1919. Cr.

1918.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	2200	5	6			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	1346	5	1			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	860	17	5			
Estimated Value of Provender	502	17	4			
				4910	5	4
1919.—March 31st. To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm and Garden	1272	4	10			
				1272	4	10
Stock—Live and Dead—						
10 Cows and Beasts	491	0	0			
14 Calves and Heifers and 11 Steers	691	19	2			
60 Sheep	180	0	0			
1 Horse	130	0	0			
2 Drakes	1	10	0			
18 Pigs	107	19	0			
Implements	438	19	7			
				2041	7	9
Provender—						
Oil Cake	531	7	0			
Pig Meal	368	8	0			
Bran and Sharps	274	10	3			
Oats	30	0	0			
Dairy Meal	10	10	0			
Peas	50	0	0			
Pig Potatoes	73	18	8			
Straw	68	16	3			
Grains	118	14	3			
				1526	4	5
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime	583	12	3			
				583	12	3
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	62	8	0			
Railway Carriage	33	11	7			
Medicine and Shoeing	26	5	6			
Petrol and Paraffin	123	14	6			
Valuation	10	10	0			
Sundries	192	4	2			
				448	13	9
Rates and Taxes	41	11	0			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				241	11	10
Balance in favour				1019	16	8
				£12043	16	10

1919.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
23 Calves	68	10	0			
11 Cows, 7 Steers, 3 Heifers	720	17	4			
40 Sheep	128	12	2			
57 Pigs	425	6	4			
Hides and Skins	36	1	3			
¼ ton Potatoes	1	16	3			
Bones	31	13	0			
52 Qrs. Wheat	148	1	0			
24 Qrs. Peas	208	0	9			
Hay	108	18	0			
104 Qrs Oats	247	6	8			
99 Fleeces	40	11	9			
13¼ ton Mangolds	17	1	10			
Sundries	26	17	8			
				2209	13	3
By Produce supplied to House—						
3,095 lbs. Pork @ 1/2, 1/4, 1/5 and 1/7	370	11	4			
6,155 lbs. Mutton @ 1/1 and 1/3	371	15	9			
				742	7	1
19,226¼ gals. Milk	1714	14	6			
9,942 No. Eggs	177	13	1			
47 No. Poultry	11	10	0			
6 No. Rabbits		10	6			
				1904	8	1
1,788 bus. Cabbage	89	8	0			
402½ ,, Onions	40	5	0			
3,368 ,, Potatoes	503	2	2			
18 ,, Peas	1	16	9			
271½ ,, Beans	27	3	0			
102½ ,, Carrots	10	5	0			
413 ,, Parsnips	41	6	0			
93½ ,, Turnips	3	17	11			
3,891 No. Cauliflowers	24	6	4			
Other Vegetables	44	11	6			
Fruit and Rhubarb	12	16	10			
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	19	12	3			
				818	10	9
Keep of House Horse	23	8	0			
				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of Live Stock	2783	12	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	1818	3	4			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	989	5	7			
Estimated Value of Provender	754	8	9			
				6345	9	8
				£12,043	16	10

Examined by the Farm Committee, 26th April, 1919.

(Signed) J. S. PORT,

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

OFFICERS.

	Salary.	Emoluments.	Estimated Value.
Medical Superintendent	£900	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry	£250
Second Assistant Medical Officer	250	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	140
Assistant Medical Officer (Temporary), £31 10s. per month.		Ditto.	
Chaplain (Temporary), 3 guineas per week.			
Clerk of Asylum	350	Privilege of Purchasing at Stores	5
Assistant Clerk	120		
Storekeeper	210	House, Coals, and Gas	37 10
Head Attendant (Male) ...	vacant.		
Farm Bailiff, £104 (and commission)		House, Coals, &c.	43 10
Matron	100	Lodging, Board, Washing and Attendance	85
Housekeeper	70	Ditto	85
Assistant Matron	60	Ditto	
	Total	 11	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.	£	s.
1 Acting Head Attendant ℔ Ann. Nett.	108	14
1 Organist	60	0
1 Hall Porter...	74	6
2 Night Attendants	118	2
1 Day Attendant	87	14
1 ,, ,, ...	85	14
1 ,, ,, ...	84	14
2 ,, ,, ...	82	14
1 ,, ,, ...	79	14
1 ,, ,, ...	78	14
1 ,, ,, ...	77	14
2 ,, ,, ...	75	14
1 ,, ,, ...	71	16
1 ,, ,, ...	70	4
1 ,, ,, ...	69	4
2 ,, ,, ...	68	4
1 ,, ,, ...	67	4
1 ,, ,, ...	66	6
12 Temporary Day Attendants @ pr. Wk.	33/0	
7 ,, ,, ,, ,,	28/0	
1 Temporary Night Attendant ,,	43/0	
1 ,, ,, ,, ... ,,	42/6	
2 ,, ,, ,, ... ,,	42/0	
1 ,, ,, ,, ... ,,	29/0	
1 ,, ,, ,, ... ,,	28/0	
1 Temporary Laundry Attendant ,,	36/0	
48		

FEMALES.	£	s.
1 Office Clerk ... ... @ per Week	25/0	
1 Stores ,, ...	20/0	
1 Day Nurse ... ... ℔ Ann. Nett.	63	12
1 ,, ,, ...	59	12
1 Night Nurse	57	2
1 Day Nurse	54	2

FEMALES (Continued).	£	s.
1 Day Nurse	53	2
1 Night Nurse	52	2
2 Day Nurses	50	2
2 ,, ,, ...	49	2
1 ,, ,, ...	48	2
1 ,, ,, ...	45	2
2 ,, ,, ...	43	12
2 Night Nurses	44	12
4 ,, ,, ...	43	12
1 Day Nurse (Temporary)	43	12
4 ,, ,, ...	42	12
3 ,, ,, ...	41	12
3 Night Nurses	41	12
1 Day Nurse (Temporary)	41	12
6 ,, ,, ...	40	12
1 ,, ,, (Temporary)	39	12
13 ,, ,, ...	39	12
1 ,, ,, (Temporary)	39	12
1 Caretaker (Nurses Home)	47	2
1 Laundry Maid (Head)	56	2
1 Housemaid (Head)	43	12
1 Hall Porter's Wife	35	12
1 Dining Hall Maid	48	2
2 Kitchen Maids	38	12
1 Housemaid	38	12
1 Laundry Maid	41	12
1 Kitchen Maid.	38	12
1 Assistant Cook	45	12
1 Needlewoman	47	12
2 Laundry Maids...	40	12
1 ,, ,, (Temporary) ...	39	12
1 Housemaid	38	12
1 Assistant Dining Hall Maid... ...	39	12
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ARTISANS, &c.

1 Bricklayer ... ℔ Wk. Nett.	£2	9	0
1 ,, (Temporary)	2	5	6
1 Bricklayer's Labourer	1	19	6
1 Baker	2	11	0
1 ,, ...	2	6	6
1 Basket-maker	2	4	4
1 Butcher	2	0	6
1 Cabinet-maker	2	9	6
1 Carpenter	2	9	0
1 ,, (Temporary)	2	5	6
1 Carter	2	6	6
1 ,, ...	1	17	6
1 Cowman	1	19	6
1 ,, Assistant	1	17	6
1 Farm Boy	1	3	0
1 Florist	2	2	6
1 Medical Superintendent's Gardener	1	18	6

1 Fitter ... ... ℔ Wk. Nett.	£2	6	6
1 Garden Labourer (Temporary) ...	1	18	0
1 General Labourer	2	1	6
1 ,, ,, ...	1	19	6
1 Garden Labourer	1	12	6
1 ,, ,, ...	1	12	6
1 House Carter	2	0	6
1 Matmaker	2	2	4
1 Painter	2	8	4
1 ,, ...	2	4	4
1 Stoker	2	4	6
1 ,, ...	2	5	6
1 Store Porter	2	3	5
1 Shoemaker (Temporary)	2	5	6
1 Sewage Labourer	1	17	6
1 Stockman	2	0	0
1 Tailor	2	4	6

1 Front Ground Labourer ... ℔ Week Nett.	£1	17	4	House, Coals and Vegetables.
1 Gardener	2	1	11	
1 Engineer	3	1	6	
1 Blacksmith	2	1	6	

Made up on 31st March, 1919.

Officers	11	Total of Staff ... 169
Attendants and Servants	120	
Artisans, &c.	38	

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

TABLE SHEWING THE WEEKLY CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Year.	March.		June.		Sept.		Dec.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
1903.....	...		...		...		12	6
1904.....	12	6	11	1	10	9	10	6
1905.....	10	6	10	0	10	0	10	0
1906.....	10	0	9	6	9	6	9	6
1907.....	9	6	9	6	9	6	10	0
1908.....	10	0	10	9	11	0	11	0
1909.....	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1910.....	11	0	10	9	10	0	9	9
1911.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1912.....	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1913.....	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	0
1914.....	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
1915.....	12	6	13	6	13	6	13	6
1916.....	13	6	13	6	13	6	14	0
1917.....	15	6	16	6	17	6	18	6
1918.....	18	6	18	6	20	0	20	0

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST PER HEAD OF MAINTENANCE.

Year ending 31st March.	Provisions.					Clothing.					Salaries and Wages.					Necessaries.				
	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.
	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1904...	...	...	3 3⅞	3 1½	...	...	...	7⅝	...	...	...	3 10⅞	3 8½	...	...	2 2⅜	2 5	...	...	...
1905...	3 1¼	3 3½	3 3¾	2 9⅝	3 0⅞	8¾	9	6⅜	11¼	8⅝	3 0⅜	2 10⅞	2 10½	2 10¼	2 10⅞	1 6⅞	1 3½	1 8¼	1 8½	1 6½
1906...	3 0⅜	3 4⅜	2 11	2 10⅝	3 0⅝	7⅛	7½	6¾	8	7¼	2 10	2 10½	2 9¾	2 10½	2 10¼	1 5⅜	1 4¼	1 7¼	1 9½	1 6¼
1907...	3 1⅜	3 0⅜	2 11¼	2 10¾	3 0	8	6¾	5¾	8	7½	2 10½	2 9¾	2 9¾	2 11½	2 10¼	1 3	1 1¼	1 6½	1 11¾	1 5⅜
1908...	2 11⅜	3 1¾	3 3⅞	2 11⅜	3 1	9⅜	6¼	11½	10⅝	9⅜	2 10½	2 10¾	2 10½	2 11¾	2 10⅞	1 4	1 1⅝	1 9⅜	2 4¾	1 8
1909...	3 4½	3 2⅝	3 1⅝	3 0½	3 2½	7⅞	9	6¾	10½	8½	3 2⅝	3 7¼	3 7¼	3 5¼	3 5½	1 9⅜	1 7	2 0¼	2 5½	1 11½
1910...	3 0¾	3 3	2 11⅞	2 11⅜	3 0¾	7¾	7	5⅞	9⅛	7⅜	3 4¼	3 5⅛	3 1⅜	3 0½	3 2¾	1 8⅝	1 6¼	1 11⅜	2 0⅛	1 9⅝
1911...	3 0⅜	2 11½	3 1⅞	2 7⅜	2 11½	7¼	7¼	5¾	10	7½	2 9⅜	2 8¾	2 8½	2 8¾	2 8⅞	1 5¾	1 3⅜	1 10¾	1 11⅜	1 7⅞
1912...	3 3¾	3 3¾	3 1⅛	3 2	3 2⅝	7½	9	8¼	11½	9	2 10⅞	2 9¾	2 10¼	3 3⅞	2 11⅜	1 6½	1 4⅜	1 11	2 5½	1 9⅜
1913...	3 2¾	3 3¼	4 4¾	3 6⅜	3 4½	8	9½	8	11⅝	9½	3 3⅜	3 3¾	3 2¼	3 5⅜	3 3⅝	1 9½	1 8⅛	2 3¼	2 4½	2 0⅜
1914...	3 9⅞	3 6¼	3 10	3 8⅞	3 8¾	8	9½	6⅜	10½	8⅜	3 5½	3 7	3 6½	3 9	3 7	1 10½	1 7⅞	2 3⅞	2 7⅜	2 1⅜
1915...	3 11⅜	3 9½	4 4⅞	4 7	4 2⅛	7	7¼	5⅜	8¾	7	3 8¼	3 6⅜	3 7⅜	4 0⅝	3 8¾	2 0	1 7½	2 1¾	2 5¾	2 0¾
1916...	5 0⅞	4 11¼	4 11⅞	5 1½	5 0⅜	7⅜	5⅞	7½	9⅜	7⅝	3 9½	4 0¼	3 10⅞	4 0½	3 11¼	1 8⅝	1 7¾	2 3¾	2 7½	2 0⅞
1917...	5 11¾	6 5¼	6 3⅞	6 10	6 4⅝	9½	9¼	8½	1 0½	9⅞	3 11¾	5 4	4 2⅜	4 5	4 5¾	2 1⅝	2 0½	2 5¼	2 11⅜	2 4⅜
1918...	7 0½	7 3⅛	6 6¾	5 10⅝	6 8¾	8¾	9¼	7	11⅝	9⅝	4 5	4 7¼	4 9⅞	4 11	4 8¼	2 2½	2 3⅝	2 9	3 3¼	2 7½
1919...	7 0⅜	6 7¼	6 4⅛	6 5¾	6 7¼	10¾	1 5¼	1 2¼	1 3½	1 2¾	5 0½	4 3⅛	5 3⅛	5 3⅜	4 11½	2 9⅜	2 4⅝	3 3⅛	3 9⅛	3 0¼

Year ending 31st March.	Surgery and Dispensary.					Wines and Spirits.					Furniture and Bedding.					Farm and Garden.				
	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.
	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1904...	...	...	¼	⅝	...	...	...	⅜	¼	...	...	...	...	1⅝	...	...	...	8¾	1 1⅞	...
1905...	¼	¼	¾	⅜	⅜	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	3⅞	3⅜	2⅝	3⅝	3⅜	1 0⅜	9⅞	11⅞	1 3⅜	1 0¼
1906...	¼	¼	½	¼	⅜	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	2⅞	4¼	2⅜	3¾	3⅜	9½	1 1⅛	8⅞	1 2	11¼
1907...	½	¼	¼	½	⅜	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	4	3⅛	3½	4	3⅝	10⅜	10⅜	9¼	1 4½	11¾
1908...	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅝	⅜	¼	¼	¼	⅛	¼	4¼	5	3	3¼	3⅞	7⅞	1 3¾	11⅛	1 0½	11⅞
1909...	⅜	⅜	⅞	⅝	⅜	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	2⅞	¼	2¾	2¾	2⅛	11⅜	1 1	1 1¾	1 1⅜	1 0⅞
1910...	½	⅝	½	⅜	½	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	3	2¾	2¼	2⅜	2⅝	1 1⅞	1 3⅛	1 5¼	1 1⅜	1 2⅞
1911...	1	1	1¼	⅜	1	¼	⅜	⅜	¼	¼	2¼	3½	3⅛	5½	3⅝	1 1	1 0¼	1 3¾	1 0½	1 1½
1912...	¾	¾	¾	1⅜	⅞	¼	¼	¼	⅜	¼	4⅛	2⅞	3⅝	4⅛	3⅜	1 1⅛	9⅜	1 0⅞	1 4⅛	1 0⅞
1913...	1	⅛	1¼	1¼	1	¼	¼	⅜	¼	¼	4⅝	4	3⅞	4¾	4¼	9⅞	10⅞	11⅜	11⅝	11
1914...	1⅛	⅝	1½	1	1⅛	¼	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	3⅜	4½	3¾	4	3⅞	8	1 0⅜	11½	10½	10⅝
1915...	1½	½	½	½	½	⅜	½	½	½	½	5½	3¼	3¼	3⅝	3⅞	10	7½	6¼	11¾	8¾
1916...	2	2⅛	1⅓	2⅝	2	½	⅜	⅝	⅜	½	4⅜	5⅜	3⅞	3½	4¼	9⅛	9	9⅞	8⅜	9
1917...	2	1⅞	1⅞	2⅜	2	⅜	¼	⅜	¼	⅜	3¾	4	3⅞	3	3⅜	10	1 0	10	1 0⅛	11
1918...	2	2	¼	2⅛	1⅝	¼	⅜	⅛	⅛	⅛	3⅜	3¾	3	1⅜	2⅞	1 7⅞	2 8⅞	1 9⅜	2 9⅞	2 2⅞
1919...	2	2⅞	2¼	2⅝	2⅜	¼	¼	⅜	¼	¼	9½	1 8½	8¼	9¼	1 0½	2 10	2 0⅜	2 2⅜	2 5¾	2 4⅜

Year ending 31st March.	Miscellaneous.					Total.					Less Sales.					Nett Total Cost.				
	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.	Quarters ending				Year.
	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.		June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1904...	...	...	2 1¾	2½	...	...	...	12 4¼	11 5½	...	...	...	3⅞	3⅞	...	...	...	12 0⅜	11 1⅝	...
1905...	1 1⅝	3½	1 1⅝	3½	8½	10 11⅞	9 7¾	10 10	10 2¾	10 3⅝	3½	6⅜	3¼	4⅜	4⅜	10 8¾	9 1⅝	10 6¾	9 10½	9 11¼
1906...	1 1⅛	3½	1 2⅛	5¼	9	10 1⅜	9 11⅝	10 0⅝	10 2⅛	10 0⅞	4⅞	3⅛	5⅜	5¼	4⅝	9 8¼	9 8⅜	9 7½	9 8⅞	9 8¼
1907...	1 0¼	3¾	1 0⅛	4⅛	8	10 1¾	9 0½	9 10⅝	10 7⅜	9 11	4⅛	4	4	4⅛	4⅛	9 9⅜	8 8½	9 6⅜	10 3¼	9 6⅞
1908...	1 1½	4	1 1¾	4	8⅞	10 1½	9 9¾	11 3¼	10 11	10 6½	4⅞	4¾	7⅝	3	5½	9 8⅜	9 5	10 7⅝	10 8	10 1⅜
1909...	1 4⅜	4	1 4⅜	4	10	11 6¼	10 7⅝	12 2	11 7¼	11 5⅞	4¼	4	7⅛	4⅞	5	11 2	10 3¾	11 6¾	11 2⅜	11 0⅞
1910...	1 4½	4⅛	1 4½	4⅛	10¼	11 8¼	10 8¼	11 6⅞	10 5⅜	11 1	2⅜	2⅜	4¼	4⅜	3½	11 2	10 5¾	11 2⅜	10 1⅛	10 9¼
1911...	1 2⅛	2⅞	1 3⅛	3½	8⅞	10 5¾	9 3⅜	11 2⅛	10 0	10 2¾	3¾	8⅛	6	2⅞	5⅛	10 2	8 7½	10 8⅛	9 9	9 9¾
1912...	1 3⅜	3⅛	1 4⅛	3⅞	10	11 2½	9 7¼	11 4¾	12 0½	11 0½	5⅜	2⅜	6	4⅜	4⅜	10 9⅜	9 4⅜	10 10¾	11 7⅞	10 7¾
1913...	1 7⅜	3	1 4½	4¼	10⅝	11 11⅛	10 6½	12 3¼	12 1¾	11 8⅜	3¾	4⅛	6	4⅜	4⅜	10 9⅜	9 4⅜	10 10¾	11 7⅞	10 7¾
1914...	1 5½	3⅜	1 5¼	4⅛	10¾	12 4½	11 4½	13 1⅝	12 7¾	12 4½	3⅞	2⅜	4⅞	5⅛	4	12 0⅞	11 1¾	12 9	12 2⅜	12 0½
1915...	1 5¼	2⅞	1 4½	3⅞	10	13 1⅛	10 10½	12 10⅞	13 7⅜	12 7¼	2¾	6⅞	5⅜	6⅛	5¼	12 0⅞	11 1¾	12 9	12 2⅜	12 0½
1916...	1 6¼	2¼	1 2⅝	2⅝	9⅜	14 0⅜	12 8⅜	14 3⅞	14 0⅛	13 9½	7⅞	2⅝	3⅜	7½	5¼	13 10½	10 3¼	12 5⅛	13 1½	12 2
1917...	1 2⅜	2¾	1 2⅜	3⅝	8¾	15 5⅛	16 3½	16 2¼	16 11¾	16 2⅝	6⅛	6¼	3¼	7½	5⅞	14 10⅜	15 9¼	15 11	16 4¼	15 8¾
1918...	1 5	2½	1 4¾	3⅝	10	17 11	18 4½	19 2⅛	18 5⅜	18 2¼	8	8¾	1 2⅜	10⅜	10½	17 3	17 7¼	16 11½	17 7	17 1¼
1919...	1 6⅞	3¼	1 4¼	4¼	10¼	21 1⅜	18 11⅛	20 6¼	20 8	20 3½	7½	1 0½	1 7⅜	1 2⅜	1 1½	20 6¼	17 11	18 11½	19 5⅜	19 1⅝

THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit the Fifteenth Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, being the Sixtieth since the opening of the Asylum.

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1918, have been—Males, 183; Females, 258; Total, 441.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 52; Females, 75; Total, 127.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 97; Females, 45; Total, 142.

The Average Numbers Daily Resident during the year have been—Males, 366; Females, 524; Total, 890.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1918, are—Males, 399; Females, 628; Total, 1027.

They are chargeable as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	177	294	471
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	31	46	77
To the County Borough of Brighton	3	6	9
To Out-County Unions . .	4	11	15
Private Patients	19	36	55
Ditto Service Patients . .	15	—	15
Patients under Contract—			
Portsmouth	68	129	197
Eastbourne	41	68	109
Napsbury	7	10	17
West Sussex	34	28	62

The total number of Patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has decreased by 27, viz., a decrease of Males 31, and an increase of Females 4.

The Admissions during the year from the Parish of Brighton and from the portion of Steyning Union in the County Borough of Brighton have been—Males, 93 ; Females, 80 ; Total, 173.

Excluding transfers from other Asylums, the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 8.0 per cent. more than last year, viz., 34.2 as against 26.2 per cent.

The Discharges were 127, of whom 52 were Males and 75 Females.

Of the 52 Males who were discharged, 29 had recovered, this being a percentage of 26.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 19 were discharged to the care of friends, and 4 were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 75 Females who were discharged, 47 had recovered, this being a percentage of 41.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, 20 were discharged to the care of friends, and 8 were transferred to other Asylums.

One-hundred-and-forty-two Deaths occurred, viz., 97 Males, 45 Females. The death rates, based on the average daily number resident, are Males, 26.5; Females, 8.6. For both sexes 16.0 per cent. Of the total deaths 24 were due to tuberculosis, 20 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 21 to heart disease, 13 to nephritis, 12 to general paralysis, 10 to old age, 5 to dysentery, 1 to influenza, 4 to malignant disease, and the remaining 32 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

Ages at Death.

	0—5	5–15	15–35	35–55	55–75	75 and upwds	Total deaths.
Males ..	..	..	14	34	39	10	97
Females	..	..	3	13	21	8	45
Total ..	..	..	17	47	60	18	142

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 54.7 years—Males, 52.4; Females, 59.5.

No inquest has been held by the Coroner during the year. There have been three serious non-fatal casualties, all the result of accidental falls. A Male Patient received a fracture dislocation of the left ankle, another Male Patient suffered dislocation of the left shoulder, and a Female Patient fractured her left tibia.

The death rate for Male Patients has been exceptionally high, chiefly on account of the large preponderance of old and debilited Patients amongst the recent Male admissions, but over-crowding and lowered vitality as the result of malnutrition have contributed to this result. The Female rate on the other hand has fallen to the pre-war standard. The Dysentery cases have slightly decreased. There has been one sporadic case of Enteric Fever occurring in a Nurse.*

Deputations of the Eastbourne Guardians have twice visited the Asylum and left favourable reports.

The Portsmouth Borough Asylum being required for the American Red Cross, a Reception Contract was arranged with that Asylum to receive a certain proportion of the Patients at a very short notice, and 70 Males and 137 Females were safely transferred early in July. The population of the Asylum was thus raised to 1,047—a greater number than had ever before been in residence.

I have to report the death of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, Chaplain of the Asylum, which occurred on the 2nd

* The grave epidemic of Influenza which occurred in the Autumn of 1918 is not included in the period covered by this Report.

November, 1917. Mr. Litle had been 25 years in the service of the Asylum, and his illness and death were deeply regretted by Staff and Patients alike. The locum tenens who had acted during Mr. Litle's illness being willing to continue in office, you have decided not to fill up this vacancy until after the War.

With two exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been satisfactory; but an Attendant was dismissed for absenting himself from special duty, and a Nurse for refusing to do her work.

I continue to receive valuable assistance from Dr. Forster, Dr. Clegg, and the other Officers of the Asylum.

To you, Gentlemen, I offer thanks for the confidence and sympathy extended to me in a time of unusual stress and difficulty.

CHARLES PLANCK.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Chaplain has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report.

On the death of the Rev. E. R. D. Litle, the late Chaplain, you entrusted to me the responsibility of carrying out the various duties of the office temporarily.

The customary services held in the Chapel on Sundays are rendered in as bright and congregational a manner as could be wished.

A word of well-deserved thanks is due to the Choir and Organist for the regularity and efficiency with which they discharge their sacred duties.

The attendance of the Patients is most satisfactory, and also their general demeanour and attentiveness. There has been next to nothing to disturb the harmony of the services.

The daily services in both Dining Halls and the occasional ones in the Wards and Infirmaries seem to be appreciated by a goodly number of the Patients.

On my weekly visits to all the Wards, &c., I have observed how very industrious many of the Patients are in their pleasant apartments, where they are evidently well looked after and cared for.

The Rev. J. P. Bacon-Phillips, late Rector of Crowhurst, acted as locum tenens for me during part of July.

(Signed) H. THOMAS,

October 31st, 1918. *Acting Chaplain.*

Members of the Permanent Staff who have joined His Majesty's Forces since the Outbreak of the War.

Harper-Smith, G. H.	First Assist. Medical Officer	R.A.M.C.
Thompson, Ernest C.	Assistant Clerk ..	Northamptons
Baker, F. J. ..	Second Attendant ..	Scots Guards
Barton, R. ..	Charge ,, ..	Rifle Brigade
Batchelor, G. ..	Butcher ..	A.S.C.
Booker, R. ..	Front Ground Labourer ..	R.A.F.
Bull, J. ..	Florist ..	R.A.F.
Chatfield, F. ..	Third Attendant ..	Royal Sussex (killed in action)
Cottingham, E. ..	Second ,, ..	,,
Cook, H. ..	Garden Labourer ..	,,
Davey, W. ..	Third Attendant ..	Devons
Elstob, J. C. ..	,, ,, ..	R.A.M.C.
Farmer, P. ..	Assist. Cowman ..	Royal Sussex
Fleckner, A. E. ..	Third Attendant ..	Oxford and Bucks L. Infantry
French, W. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Fusiliers
Fuller, Ernest ..	,, ,, ..	West Kents
Hammond, E. A. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Harper, A. ..	,, ,, ..	R.A.M.C.
Hoadley, A. ..	Night ,, ..	K.R.R. (killed in action)
Holder, R. ..	Shoemaker ..	Rifle Brigade
Hollingdale, W. H. ..	Second Attendant ..	Royal Defence Corps
Hollingdale, J. ..	Third ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Harris, Jack ..	Bricklayer ..	
Hurst, J. ..	Painter ..	R.F.A.
Jones, R. O. ..	Third Attendant ..	R.A.M.C.
Kingswood, W. H. ..	,, ,, ..	Rifle Brigade
Manning, C. F. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Martin, Robert ..	,, ,, ..	
Newnham, W. ..	Assist. Carter ..	Royal Sussex
Newnham, A. W. ..	Second Attendant ..	Rifle Brigade
Newnham, W. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Defence Corps
Osmond, Frank W. ..	Third ,, ..	
Pattenden, J. ..	Charge ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Pattenden, W. ..	Night ,, ..	R.A.M.C.
Quinn, P. ..	Second ,, ..	Rifle Brigade
Ralfe, P. ..	Third ,, ..	,,
Sims, S. W. ..	Charge ,, ..	,,
Sparkes, F. ..	Third ,, ..	,,
Stone, G. ..	,, ,, ..	Bucks Yeomanry
Sturgeon, A. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Taylor, G. W. ..	Night ,, ..	R.A.M.C. (died in Hospital)
Tracey, R. ..	Matmaker ..	Royal Navy
Trigg, H. ..	Stoker ..	Royal Navy
Vinehill, E. H. ..	Third Attendant ..	R.A.M.C.
Wedlake, F. ..	,, ,, ..	Royal Sussex
Weller, J. W. ..	Night ,, ..	,,
White, L. ..	Third ,, ..	,,

March, 1918.

General Table, shewing the movement of the Asylum Population during the Year 1918.

	Certified Patients.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1918	357	488	845			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year	181	271	452			
Total Cases under Treatment during the Year				538	759	1297
Cases Discharged or Transferred during the Year—						
Recovered	28	52	80			
Relieved	15	21	36			
Not Improved	—	4	4			
Died during the Year	120	70	190			
Total Cases Discharged, Transferred and Died during the Year				163	147	310
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1918				371	606	977
Average Daily Number on the Registers during the Year				368	556	925

Certified Persons (i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once).

	M.	F.	T.
Certified under Care during the Year	537	757	1294
,, Admitted	180	270	450
,, Recovered	28	52	80

General Table, showing the movement of the Asylum Population during each Year since the Year 1859, together with the Recovery and Death Rates.

Year.	Admissions. Direct.			Admissions. Indirect.			Admissions. Total.			Total Number under Treatment.			Discharged or Transferred. Recovered.			Discharged or Transferred. Relieved.			Discharged or Transferred. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining on Registers 31st December.			Average Daily Number on Registers.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions.			Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number on Registers.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1859...	28	29	57	115	135	250	143	164	307	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	136	153	289	108	125	233	1·4	2·4	2·0	7·1	13·8	10·5	...	...	...	15·6	4·6	9·5
1860...	66	75	141	14	29	43	80	104	184	216	257	473	13	22	35	4	3	7	4		4	25	9	34	170	223	393	160	198	358	16·2	21·2	19·0	19·7	29·3	24·8	18·2	21 3	19·9	14 0	8·4	11·0
1861..	52	60	112	51	6	57	103	66	169	273	289	562	6	19	25	2	1	3	12	19	31	27	19	46	226	231	457	194	226	420	5·8	28·8	14·8	11·5	31·7	22·3	11·5	28·3	20·5	9·5	7·2	8·3
1862...	56	68	124	4	1	5	60	69	129	286	300	586	14	16	30	1	6	7	5	3	8	22	18	40	244	257	501	232	249	481	23·3	23·2	23·3	25 0	23·5	24·2	19 6	23·5	21·8	11 9	5·9	8·8
1863..	53	21	74	6	1	7	59	22	81	303	279	582	16	18	34	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	217	243	460	235	256	491	27·1	81·9	42·0	30·2	85·7	45·9	30·2	85·7	45·9	16·1	8·4	12·1
1864...	60	48	108	4	22	26	64	70	134	281	313	594	11	10	21	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	17·2	14·3	15·7	18·3	20·8	19·4	16·7	18·7	17·6	15·9	10·3	12·8
1865...	61	53	114	6	4	10	67	57	124	292	333	625	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23·9	29·8	26·6	26·2	32·1	28 9	24·6	30·2	27·2	16 7	10·1	13·1
1866...	66	85	151	4	4	8	70	89	159	303	366	669	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24·3	28·1	26·4	25·8	29·4	27·8	24·2	29 4	27·2	14·3	11 9	12 9
1867...	66	92	158	3	1	4	69	93	162	309	396	705	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21·7	29·0	25·9	22·7	29·3	26·6	22 7	28 3	25·9	9·6	7·4	8·4
1868 .	49	71	120	70	2	72	119	73	192	371	388	759	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11·7	46·6	25·0	28·6	47·9	40·0	28·6	43·7	37·5	10 9	8·7	9·8
1869...	53	67	120	7	1	8	60	68	128	382	393	775	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35·0	36·8	35·9	39·6	37·3	38·3	35·8	37·3	36 7	8·4	8·4	8·4
1870...	81	80	161	2	3	5	83	83	166	401	415	816	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34·9	38·6	36·7	35·8	40·0	37 9	35·8	40 0	37·9	12·5	9 0	10 6
1871...	50	62	112	2	2	4	52	64	116	391	416	807	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53·8	54·7	54·3	56·0	56·5	56·2	56·0	56 5	56·2	12·5	9 0	10·1
1872...	89	97	186	49	33	82	138	130	268	399	471	870	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16·7	33·8	25·0	25·8	45·4	36·0	23·6	44·3	34·4	11·8	8 7	10·1
1873..	96	102	198	4	2	6	100	104	204	432	487	919	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30·0	41·3	35·8	31·2	42 2	36·9	29·2	39·2	34·3	13 4	6 4	9 6
1874 .	118	114	232	1	4	5	119	118	237	461	509	970	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24·4	33·9	29·1	24·6	35·1	29·7	24·6	35 1	29·7	18·4	10·1	13·9
1875..	112	122	234	10	14	24	122	136	258	481	550	1031	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18·9	25·0	22·1	20·5	27·9	24 4	20·5	26·2	23 5	16·8	14·0	15·3
1876..	114	102	216	17	15	32	131	117	248	484	536	1020	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32·8	40 2	36·3	37·7	46·1	41·7	36·8	45·1	40·7	11·8	9·4	10·5
1877...	90	101	191	15	16	31	105	117	222	476	540	1016	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24·8	29·1	27·0	28·9	33·7	31·4	28·9	32 7	30·9	12·8	11·7	12·2
1878..	103	107	210	9	14	23	112	121	233	470	548	1018	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33·9	25 6	29·6	36 9	29·0	32·9	35·0	28·0	31·4	13 0	13·3	13·1
1879	102	103	205	2	8	10	104	111	215	458	547	1005	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30·8	32·4	31·6	31·4	35·0	33·1	30 4	33·0	31 7	13·3	11·4	12·2
1880..	108	109	217	7	5	12	115	114	229	474	551	1025	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40·0	28·1	34·1	42·6	29 4	35·9	42·6	28·4	35 5	14·7	7·1	10·5
1881..	98	117	215	4	3	7	102	120	222	451	573	1024	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44·1	28 3	35·6	45·9	29·1	36·7	43·9	28 2	35·3	9·7	7·2	8·3
1882 .	111	103	214	4	4	8	115	107	222	472	596	1068	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	37·4	65·4	50·9	38·7	68·0	52·8	38·7	66·0	51·9	14·2	5·7	9·3
1883..	101	131	232	2	6	8	103	137	240	469	610	1079	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40 8	38·7	39·6	41·6	40·5	40·9	41·6	39·7	40·5	11·4	8·2	9 5
1884 .	110	107	217	5	7	12	115	114	229	471	592	1063	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	36·5	43·0	39·7	38 2	45·8	41·9	37·3	44·9	41·0	14·4	7·0	10·2
1885 .	96	111	207	...	3	3	96	114	210	451	591	1042	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	44·8	25·4	34·3	44·8	26·1	34 8	44·8	24·3	33·8	9·2	8·1	8·6
1886..	95	103	198	5	7	12	100	110	210	457	606	1063	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	40·0	42·7	41·4	42·1	45·6	43·9	42·1	44·7	43·4	12·6	6·0	8·8
1887 .	122	101	223	2	3	5	124	104	228	475	577	1052	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37·1	42·3	39·5	37·7	43·6	40·4	37·7	42·6	39·9	13·0	10·5	11·6
1888...	121	111	232	6	5	11	127	116	243	491	585	1076	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	28·3	26·7	27·5	29·8	27·9	28·9	28·1	27·0	27·6	14·6	5·6	9·4
1889..	103	115	218	6	8	14	109	123	232	487	621	1108	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	28·4	24·4	26·3	30·1	26·1	28·0	29·1	26 1	27·5	15·0	9·1	11·6
1890..	117	161	278	4	7	11	121	168	289	461	648	1109	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32·2	22·6	26·6	33·3	23·6	27·7	32·5	23·6	27·3	9·3	14·4	12·2
1891..	121	158	279	10	17	27	131	175	306	494	656	1150	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	31·3	23·4	26·8	33·9	25·9	29·4	33·1	25·3	28 7	14·3	13·3	13 7
1892..	107	159	266	10	7	17	117	166	283	456	619	1075	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	13·7	20·5	17·7	14 9	21·4	15·0	15·0	21 4	18·8	14·7	15·4	15·1
1893..	115	129	244	19	35	54	134	164	298	501	654	1155	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	16·4	26·8	22·1	19·1	34·1	27·0	19·1	34·1	27·0	12·8	7·5	9·7
1894..	108	130	238	51	54	105	159	184	343	494	677	1171	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	17·6	17·9	17·8	25 9	25·4	25·6	24·1	24·6	24·4	12·1	11 0	11·5
1895...	114	106	220	9	4	13	123	110	233	518	603	1121	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	22·0	31·8	26·6	23·7	33 0	28·2	21·9	33·0	22·7	13·8	11·4	12 4
1896..	94	135	229	4	4	8	98	139	237	478	606	1084	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	32·7	31·7	32·1	34 0	37·0	33 2	31·9	31·1	31·9	13·1	7·5	9 9
1897..	101	122	223	28	12	40	129	134	263	502	635	1137	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	15·5	31·3	23·6	19 8	34·4	27·8	18·8	33·6	26 9	13·4	10 1	11·5
1898..	96	125	221	13	18	31	109	143	252	460	637	1097	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	17·4	25·9	22·2	19·8	29·6	25 3	19·8	27·2	24·0	10·1	10·9	10·6
1899	109	142	251	10	10	20	119	152	271	503	675	1178	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	31·9	30·9	31·4	34·9	33·1	33 9	34·9	28·2	31·1	11·3	8·5	9 6
1900...	120	134	254	6	5	11	126	139	265	520	700	1220	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	34·1	34·5	34·3	35 8	35·8	35·8	35·8	35·8	35 8	9·4	9·4	9·4
1901...	96	108	204	6	14	20	102	122	224	523	668	1191	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	33·3	32·8	33·0	35·4	37·0	31·4	32·3	35·2	33·8	11·1	8·2	9 4
1902	93	148	241	6	6	12	99	154	253	508	720	1228	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	49	48	51	99	419	564	983	416	577	993	29·3	28·6	28·9	31 2	29·7	30·3	29·0	29·1	29·0	11·5	8·8	10·0
1903 ..	112	118	230	57	24	81	169	142	311	588	706	1294	41	55	96	15	11	26	223	287	510	53	39	92	256	314	570	373	500	873	24·3	38·7	30·9	36·6	46·6	41·7	35·7	45·8	40 9	14·2	7·8	10·5
1904..	71	83	154	101	153	254	172	236	408	428	550	978	18	36	54	9	14	23	3	...	3	20	26	46	378	474	852	339	441	780	10·5	11·0	13·2	25·4	43 4	35·1	23·9	31·3	27·9	5·9	5·9	5·9
1905 .	63	83	146	2	17	19	65	100	165	443	574	1017	24	35	59	9	15	24	4	9	13	31	38	69	375	477	852	377	483	860	36·9	35·0	35·8	38·1	42·2	40·4	31·7	38·6	35·6	8·2	7·9	8 0
1906 .	65	81	146	9	6	15	74	87	161	449	564	1013	16	14	30	8	5	13	6	6	12	33	34	67	386	505	891	389	491	880	21·6	16·1	18·7	24·6	17·3	20·5	24 6	16·0	19 9	8·5	6·9	7·6
1907...	52	97	149	10	9	19	62	106	168	448	611	1059	16	29	45	6	11	17	9	14	23	38	40	78	379	517	896	386	505	891	25·8	27·4	26·8	30·8	29·9	30·2	28·8	27·8	28·2	9·8	7·9	8·8
1908...	74	78	152	6	6	12	80	84	164	459	601	1060	16	30	46	5	10	15	102	110	212	39	21	60	297	430	727	328	462	790	20·0	35·7	28·0	21·6	38·5	30·3	17·6	34·6	32·9	11·9	4·5	7·6
1909...	63	71	134	59	58	117	122	129	251	419	559	978	12	23	35	9	8	17	7	8	15	29	31	60	362	489	851	310	438	748	9·8	17·8	13·9	19·0	32·4	26·1	12·7	32·4	23·1	9·4	7·1	8·0
1910...	52	87	139	9	13	22	61	100	161	423	589	1012	18	27	45	12	20	32	6	10	16	21	26	47	366	506	872	366	498	864	29·5	27·0	27·9	34·6	31·0	32·4	30·8	29·9	30·2	5·7	5·2	5 4
1911	54	86	140	57	59	116	111	145	256	477	651	1128	18	33	51	17	30	47	77	83	160	26	40	66	365	504	869	365	504	869	16·2	22·7	19·9	33·3	38·3	36·4	29·6	32·6	31·4	7·1	7·9	7·6
1912...	53	64	117	44	22	66	97	98	195	436	551	987	14	30	44	21	19	40	5	5	10	34	34	68	362	463	825	347	454	801	14·4	34·8	24·0	26·4	46·8	37·6	22·6	40·6	32·5	9·8	7 5	8·5
1913...	70	102	172	4	11	15	74	113	187	436	576	1012	21	32	53	12	25	37	6	6	12	56	63	119	341	450	791	350	461	811	28·3	28·3	28·3	30·0	31·4	30 8	27·1	28·4	27·9	16·0	13·6	14·6
1914...	94	105	199	12	50	62	106	155	261	447	605	1052	28	42	70	12	18	30	9	5	14	41	61	102	357	479	836	353	471	824	26·4	27·1	26·8	29·7	40·0	35·1	29·7	40·0	35·1	6·2	6·9	6 6
1915...	99	141	240	56	38	94	155	179	334	512	658	1170	49	35	75	12	27	39	5	6	11	67	81	148	388	509	897	389	500	889	25·8	18·9	22·1	40·4	24·1	30·8	31·3	21·3	25·4	17·2	16·2	16·6
1916	97	127	224	14	16	30	111	143	254	499	625	1151	28	46	74	16	23	39	2	4	6	67	53	120	386	526	912	393	522	915	25·2	32·1	29·1	28·8	36·5	33·1	26·8	34·6	31·2	17·0	10·1	14 2
1917...	109	118	227	3	7	10	112	125	237	498	651	1149	26	31	57	17	26	43	23	47	70	75	59	134	357	488	845	368	498	866	23·2	24·8	24·0	23·8	26·2	25·1	22·9	24·5	23·3	20·3	11·8	15·4
1918...	**108**	**124**	**232**	**73**	**147**	**220**	**181**	**271**	**452**	**538**	**759**	**1297**	**28**	**52**	**80**	**15**	**21**	**36**	...	**4**	**4**	**120**	**70**	**190**	**371**	**606**	**977**	**369**	**556**	**925**	**15·4**	**19·2**	**17·6**	**25·9**	**41·9**	**34·4**	**32·2**	**35·4**	**29·7**	**32·5**	**12·5**	**20·5**
Total	6157	6089	12246	1128	1197	2325	6384	7298	13683	...	...	...	1612	2089	3701	768	1013	1781	1055	1158	2213	2575	2414	4989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.																	SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.							
	Males.			*Females.*			*Males.*									*Females.*								*Males.*				*Females.*			
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Margarine.	Bread.	Coffee.	Margarine.	Bread.	Bacon.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Dumpling.	Fish.	Uncooked Meat.	Haricots.	Pea Soup.	Bacon.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Margarine.	Tea.	Bread.	Cake.	Margarine.	Tea.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	16	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	12	...	7	...	1	...	6	..	1
Monday ...	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	4	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	8	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	12	7	...	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Tuesday ...	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	12	4	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	8	7	...	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Wednesday ...	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	12	7	..	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Thursday ...	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	16	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Friday	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	8	7	...	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Saturday ...	8	1	½	6	1	⅜	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	...	⅜	1	6	...	⅜	1
Weekly Total	56	7	3½	42	7	2⅝	16	4	16	12	19	4	1	2	76	14	12	10	19	3	1	4	2	68	42	7	2¼	7	36	6	2¼	7

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	*Female Patients.*		*Male Patients.*	*Female Patients.*
Sunday	Boiled Bacon & Haricots, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Ginger or Dried Fruit Dumpling or Treacle.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Friday	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.	Irish Stew.
Tuesday	Irish Stew.	Pea Soup.			
Wednesday ...	Ginger or Dried Fruit Dumpling or Treacle.	Boiled Bacon, with Haricots.	Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Fresh Fish, Potatoes and Sauce.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.—½ pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 4oz. Bread, ¼oz. Butter at 11 A.M., and ½ pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.—½ pint Cocoa, 4oz. Bread, ¼oz. Butter at 11 A.M., and 4oz. Bread, ¼oz. Butter, and ½ pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—26ozs. Cocoa, 3lbs. 8ozs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee *Ditto* 1¾lbs. Coffee, 2lbs. 12ozs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk.

Tea *Ditto* 1lb. Tea, 3lbs. Sugar, and 2 gallons Milk.

Pea Soup *Ditto* The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Irish Stew *Ditto* Meat with Potatoes and other Vegetables and Pearl Barley (1¼ozs. each).

Dumpling, 100lbs. weight.—48lbs. Flour; 12lbs. Suet, with Raisins and Currants, Ginger or Treacle.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—7lbs. Vegetables, 7lbs. Bread (Women, 5¼lbs.), 3½ pints New Milk, 4oz. Tea, 3 Eggs, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, 8oz. Butter or Margarine, 1lb. Cheese (Women, ½lb.), 1¼lbs. Meat, ¼lb. Bacon, 12ozs. Fish (Women, 10ozs), 3 Sweet Puddings, ½lb. Jam weekly. Peas Pudding, Haricots and Dried Fish or Eggs once a week. Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea weekly.

(Signed) CHARLES PLANCK,
Medical Superintendent.

31st March, 1919.

REPORT OF A COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

BRIGHTON ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
17th October, 1918.

Since the visit of my colleague in February, 1917, there has been a considerable increase in the number of Patients accommodated in this Asylum, mainly due to the reception of the 63 Patients whom he reported as about to be transferred from the West Sussex Asylum, and of over 200 Patients from Portsmouth Asylum. The actual changes during the period of over twenty months have been as follows:—

Admitted	611
Discharged or recovered	250
Of whom had recovered . .	104
Died	233

The result is that there are to-day on the books the names of 395 Men and 626 Women—a total of 1,021—all of whom, except 2 women who are out on trial, are in residence and have been seen by me. Fifty-four are of the Private class, for whom the weekly charges vary from 20s. 6d. to 42s., and 405 are Paupers chargeable to Unions outside the Borough. Of these, 111 are from Eastbourne and 183 are war

transfers, 17 from Napsbury, 63 from West Sussex, and 203 from Portsmouth Asylums. Thirteen mentally defective children are boarded out in East Sussex Asylum, and 5 in Netherne.

The maintenance for Pauper Patients is 20s. per week.

I gave to all the Patients full opportunity of speaking to me, and making complaints if they desired; but though many appealed for discharge, few had any grievance in regard to their treatment. They appeared to be well cared for, and their conduct was quiet and orderly, even in the Wards appropriated to the more troublesome cases. On the Female side as many as 91 were in bed, as against 28 on the Male side, but the vast majority were so treated for mental reasons, or for the feebleness of old age, and there were but few cases of serious illness.

I saw dinner served in the Women's Dining Hall consisting of suet pudding with treacle. It appeared to be good and satisfying, and most of the patients I questioned spoke well of it.

The Wards and Dormitories were in good order and well kept.

The Death Rate during the period, which works out at about 15 per cent. per annum, though high as compared with ordinary years, shows a less increase than that of many similar institutions. Among the causes of death pulmonary tuberculosis, 16.5 per cent., pneumonia and bronchitis, 16 per cent., and heart disease, 17 per cent., were the most prominent, the deaths being much higher on the Male side than on the Female.

All the Deaths were from natural causes, and no inquests have been held.

Three casualties involving fractures of bones and one a dislocation of the shoulder have occurred, one due to a push from another patient, and the rest to accidental falls.

There have been a few cases of Enteric Fever, three among the Staff and six among the Patients, occurring sporadically and none of them fatal. There was an outbreak of Dysentery in the months of February and March, 1917, and there have been a number of sporadic cases since, a few being under treatment now.

The Nursing Staff consists, on the Male side, of 8 Charge, 30 ordinary Day, and 7 Night Attendants, and on the Female side of 11 Charge, 37 for ordinary Day and 10 for Night duty. No women are employed on the Male side, the difficulty being now greater in obtaining them than men.

Dr. Planck is assisted by Dr. Forster and by Dr. Clegg, who is acting as temporary Assistant Medical Officer.

L. L. SHADWELL,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.